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Applicant: Thorsten Bechert et al.  
Title: BODY CARE PRODUCT CONTAINING POROUS SILVER PARTICLES  
Docket No.: 39710

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The examination of the PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/009536, as well as the German application corresponding with the above-identified case disclosed the publication listed in the enclosed copy of Patent Office Form PTO/SB/08A. A copy of the Non-English publications are enclosed herewith together with a copy of the International Search Report.

For the Examiner's information, it is noted that U.S. Publication No. US 2003/0165556 A1 corresponds with WO 02/17984 A1; US Patent No. 5,180,585 corresponds with DE 693 21 139 T2; and EP 0 327 739 corresponds with DE 38 86 193 T2.

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It is requested that the publications noted herein be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the examination of this application.

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B		US- 4,828,832	5/9/1989	De Cuellar et al.	
C		US- 4,906,466	3/6/1990	Edwards et al.	
D		US- 5,290,544	3/1/1994	Shimono et al.	
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L		WO 02/17984 A1	3/7/2002	Bio-Gate Bioinnovative		
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